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For: NONVOLATILE MEMORY APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2006, please
amend the above-identified patent application as indicated
below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.